

McClintock	Pascrell	Spartz
McCollum	Pence	Speier
McEachin	Perlmutter	Staubert
McGovern	Perry	Steel
McHenry	Pfluger	Stefanik
McKinley	Phillips	Steil
McNerney	Pingree	Steube
Meeks	Pocan	Stevens
Meijer	Porter	Strickland
Meuser	Price (NC)	Takano
Mfume	Quigley	Thompson (CA)
Miller (IL)	Raskin	Thompson (MS)
Miller (WV)	Reed	Thompson (PA)
Miller-Meeks	Reschenthaler	Tiffany
Moolenaar	Rice (SC)	Timmons
Mooney	Rodgers (WA)	Titus
Moore (AL)	Rogers (AL)	Tlaib
Moore (UT)	Rogers (KY)	Tonko
Moore (WI)	Rose	Torres (CA)
Morelle	Rosendale	Torres (NY)
Moulton	Ross	Trahan
Mrvan	Rouzer	Turner
Mullin	Roy	Upton
Murphy (FL)	Roybal-Allard	Van Drew
Murphy (NC)	Rush	Van Dwyne
Nadler	Rutherford	Vargas
Napolitano	Scalise	Vela
Neal	Scanlon	Wagner
Neguse	Schakowsky	Walberg
Nehls	Schneider	Walorski
Newhouse	Schrader	Waltz
Newman	Schrier	Wasserman
Norcross	Schweikert	Schultz
Norman	Scott, Austin	Welch
Nunes	Scott, David	Wenstrup
O'Halleran	Sessions	Wexton
Obernolte	Sewell	Wild
Ocasio-Cortez	Simpson	Williams (GA)
Owens	Sires	Williams (TX)
Palazzo	Smith (MO)	Wilson (SC)
Pallone	Smith (NE)	Womack
Palmer	Smith (NJ)	Young
Panetta	Smith (WA)	
Pappas	Smucker	

NAYS—2

Griffith

Harris

NOT VOTING—59

Arrington	Payne	Stewart
Brady	Peters	Stivers
DeSaulnier	Posey	Suozi
Doyle, Michael	Pressley	Swalwell
F.	Rice (NY)	Taylor
Dunn	Richmond	Trone
Gooden (TX)	Ruiz	Underwood
Green (TN)	Ruppersberger	Valadao
Hastings	Ryan	Veasey
Horsford	Salazar	Velázquez
Huffman	Sánchez	Waters
Jacobs (NY)	Sarbanes	Watson Coleman
Joyce (OH)	Schiff	Weber (TX)
Katko	Scott (VA)	Webster (FL)
Krishnamoorthi	Sherman	Westerman
Lesko	Sherrill	Wilson (FL)
Levin (MI)	Slotkin	Wittman
McBath	Soto	Wright
Meng	Spanberger	Yarmuth
Omar	Stanton	Zeldin

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER (during the vote). As we have seen, all Members have not voted; but I hope, in the next few moments, they will have voted, Members-elect.

Before we settle, though, I want to make an announcement.

When we swear in the freshmen, the first-time Members-elect, anyone else who is in the room may raise his or her hand and take the oath of office as well. And then, after that, I want to note that, with the new Members-elect, you all have to walk down the aisle there to sign the oath card.

Once again, before I close the vote—and it is clear that some more Members-elect need to vote—to new Members-elect, head over here sooner so that it can end sooner.

When we swear in the Members-elect, the new, first-time Members-elect who will be here, when we swear them in,

anyone else who is in the room may raise his or her hand and take the oath as well.

However, then when you leave here, whether you do it now—I mean, after you have been sworn in or you are doing it in the series, you must leave through this door and go sign the oath card. After you get sworn in, you must leave and go sign the card that you have been sworn in, out that door. So that will save you some time, if you wish.

We still have a number of Members-elect who have not voted yet, so we cannot do the swearing in until that happens. But to our new Members-elect, observe that it is important to vote early, because we don't usually keep it open this long.

□ 1834

Messrs. PALAZZO and REED changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, the vote was gavelled down before my group (5) was called to the floor. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 3.

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, the vote was gavelled down before my group 6 was ever called. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 3.

Ms. UNDERWOOD. Madam Speaker, I was detained and missed rollcall Vote No. 3. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 3.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Will the new Members-elect come forward to be sworn in.

As was said, due to the ongoing pandemic, the Chair will swear in remaining Members-elect in groups. The Chair will now swear in the group of first-term Members-elect present in the Chamber.

And as I announced, all Members-elect who are in the Chamber who wish to raise their hand and take the oath are welcome to do so.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS

The SPEAKER. The Members-elect will rise and raise their right hand.

The Members-elect rose, and the Speaker administered the oath of office to them as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now Members of the 117th Congress.

Will Members who have been sworn in please clear the Chamber so that we can swear in the next group. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is prepared to swear in the group of Members-elect currently in the Chamber. The Members-elect will rise.

The Chair will now administer the oath of office. All Members-elect will raise their right hand.

The Members-elect rose, and the Speaker administered the oath of office to them as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

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The Chair will now administer the oath of office. All Members-elect will raise their right hand.

The Members-elect rose, and the Speaker administered the oath of office to them as follows:

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The swearing in ceremony will be at 7:05 of any remaining Members-elect who have not been sworn in. So if you are in your office, or whatever, come on over now because we want to proceed with other business.

This is the schedule as it was scheduled—last call. So thank you all, and I see we have some already here.

We have about 6 more minutes.

The Chair is prepared to swear in the group of Members-elect currently present in the Chamber. The Members-elect will rise.

The Chair will now administer the oath of office. All Members-elect will raise their right hand.

The Members-elect rose, and the Speaker administered the oath of office to them as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

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MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. JEFFRIES. Madam Speaker, as chair of the Democratic Caucus, I am directed to report to the House that the Democratic Members have selected as majority leader the gentleman from Maryland, the Honorable STENY HOYER.

MINORITY LEADER

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, as chair of the Republican Conference, I have been directed to report to the House that the Republican Members have selected as minority leader the gentleman from California, the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY.

MAJORITY WHIP AND ASSISTANT SPEAKER

Mr. JEFFRIES. Madam Speaker, as chair of the House Democratic Caucus, I have been directed to report to the House that the Democratic Members have selected as majority whip the distinguished gentleman from the great State of South Carolina, the Honorable JAMES E. CLYBURN; and as Assistant Speaker, the distinguished gentleman from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Honorable KATHERINE CLARK.

MINORITY WHIP

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, as chair of the Republican Conference, I have been directed to report to the House that the Republican Members have selected as minority whip the gentleman from Louisiana, the Honorable STEVE SCALISE.

ELECTING OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JEFFRIES. Madam Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 2

Resolved, That Cheryl L. Johnson of the State of Louisiana be, and is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That Paul D. Irving of the State of Florida be, and is hereby, chosen Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That Catherine Szpincior of the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and is hereby, chosen Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That Reverend Doctor Margaret Grun Kibben of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Mr. JEFFRIES. Madam Speaker, I yield to the distinguished gentlewoman from Wyoming (Ms. CHENEY) for the purpose of offering an amendment.

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, I have an amendment to the resolution, but before offering the amendment, I request that there be a division of the question on the resolution so that we may have a separate vote on the Chaplain.

The SPEAKER. The question will be divided.

The question is on agreeing to that portion of the resolution providing for the election of the Chaplain.

That portion of the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MS. CHENEY

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, I offer an amendment to the resolution offered by the gentleman from New York.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

That Dan Meyer of the State of Minnesota be, and is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That John Leganski of the State of Illinois be, and is hereby, chosen Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives; and

That Brett Horton of the State of Louisiana be, and is hereby, chosen Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Wyoming.

The amendment was rejected.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the remainder of the resolution offered by the gentleman from New York.

The remainder of the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will now swear in the officers of the House: Cheryl L. Johnson, Paul D. Irving, Catherine Szpincior, and Reverend Dr. Margaret Grun Kibben.

The officers presented themselves in the well of the House and took the oath of office as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are now officers of the 117th Congress.

TO INFORM THE SENATE THAT A QUORUM OF THE HOUSE HAS ASSEMBLED AND OF THE ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER AND THE CLERK

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 3

Resolved, That the Senate be informed that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that Nancy Pelosi, a Representative from the State of California, has been elected Speaker; and that Cheryl L. Johnson, a citizen of the State of Louisiana, has been elected Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CONGRESS

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 4

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled and Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1915

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 4

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CLYBURN). Without objection, pursuant to House Resolution 4, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the committee on the part of the House to join a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make:

The gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) and

The gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY).

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER AND THE CLERK

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 5

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the President of the United States that the House of Representatives has elected Nancy Pelosi, a Representative from the State of California as Speaker, and Cheryl L. Johnson, a citizen of the State of Louisiana as Clerk, of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.